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Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement # 48 **Emergency order 54**

This is the Alaska Department of Fish & Game in King Salmon with an announcement for commercial permit holders in the Naknek/Kvichak Districts. The time is **3:00 p.m.** and the date is **Monday, July 9, 2012.**

The midnight to 6:00 a.m. count for the Naknek River was 3,000 sockeye for a cumulative count of 700,000. The midnight to 6:00 a.m. count for the Kvichak River was 62,000 sockeye for a cumulative count of 3.0 million. The Kvichak inriver estimate is 300,000 sockeye. With nearly 2.0 million more sockeye needed to the Kvichak River, the drift fleet will be reduced to one tide a day until additional time is warranted. The allocation through July 8 is 87% drift 6 % Naknek and 7% Kvichak Section.

The set net period in the Naknek-Kvichak District will be extended until 4:00 a.m. Thursday, July 12, a 51-hour period. The Naknek-Kvichak District will open to drift gillnet gear for two periods a 7.0-hour period from 6:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 10 and a 7.0-hour period from 7:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 11.

The next announcement for the Naknek/Kvichak District will be 12:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 11.

This has been the Alaska Dept. of Fish & Game in King Salmon. Read on SSB 2509 and VHF 07: July 9, 2012 at 3:00 p.m.